

[English]

Export of Beef, Pork & Mutton

4331. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of beef, pork and mutton exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years alongwith its value on FOB basis;

(b) what were the world price for beef and pork during each of the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to boost the export of these items.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) As per the current EXIM Policy 1992-97, the export of beef is prohibited from India. However, export of buffalo meat is allowed subject to the conditions stipulated in Handbook of Procedures, Volume-I, the export of buffalo meat, pork and mutton in terms of quantity and value for the last three years is as under

	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
1. Buffalo Meat	101665.58	28075.41	116137.56	32437.04	159703.90	55500.30
2. Pork	57.80	13.11	742.81	253.07	934.56	262.83
3. Sheep/Goat Meat	11022.15	6216.35	10819.35	6603.15	8612.80	5642.54

Source : GCC&S, Calcutta

(b) As per the FAO Trade Year Book, 1993 and 1994, the average world price of bovine meat & pork during the year 1993 was US \$ 2990 and US \$ 2410 per MT FOB and during the year 1994 was US \$ 3048 and US \$ 2440 per MT FOB respectively. The world prices of these products for the year 1995 are not available.

(c) The Government has taken the following steps to promote the export of meat and meat product :-

- (i) identification of new Markets;
- (ii) inviting delegations from overseas to inspect and evaluate processing facilities;
- (iii) notifying standards for export of raw meat (chilled/frozen) and processed meat products under the Export (Quality Control & Inspection) Act, 1963;
- (iv) periodic inspection, of meat processing facilities to ensure that such facilities comply with the quality standards as laid down under Export (Quality Control & inspection) Act, 1963;
- (v) providing financial assistance for market development, brand publicity, quality control, packaging development, upgradation of meat processing facilities in the public sector, modernisation of abattoirs etc.
- (vi) arranging promotional campaigns and buyer seller meets and participation in international trade fairs/exhibitions.

Export of Sandalwood and its products

4332. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state

(a) the total quantity of sandalwood, sandal oil and other products of sandal-wood exported and the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to boost the export of sandalwood products?

THE MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) The relevant figures are given below

Source : DGCI&S	Value (v) in Rs crore		Quantity (q) in metric Tonnes	
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	
Sandalwood	Q	-	-	-
	V	-	-	-
Sandalwood oils	Q	27.0	27.4	29.5
	V	14.81	16.04	23.40
Sandalwood chips And dust	Q	950.5	423.4	552.3
	V	15.57	9.24	13.23
Sandalwood works of Art	Q	-	-	-
	V	7.28	4.03	5.42

(b) Export for sandal-oil and Sandalwood finished products is promoted by the Government through the